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Is Texas A Land Grabber?

BULLETIN

Washington, May 31.—The state of Texas is attacked as a "would-be land-grabber," in briefs filed today in supreme court by Frank W. Clancy, counsel for New Mexico, in the original suit of that state against Texas, to obtain an official delimitation of the interstate boundary along the Rio Grande river.

TEXAS CLAIMS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT AND MORE

Washington, May 31.—Declaring that the present claim of Texas would put the Rio Grande "on rocky bluffs or sand hills, far above any possible bed of the river," the brief called attention of the court to what was described as "the predatory and unscrupulous character of the defendant (Texas) in land matters."

"That a community may have a character as a whole apart from individuals comprising it ought to be conceded," the brief declared. "Conceding Texas, then, as a community with a predominant character as well as of its own, let's briefly examine it as we would be land-grabber."

"One of its earliest demonstrations was in December, 1836, as noted by this court in No. 182 U. S., the Republic of Texas at that time adopting a resolution declaring one of its boundaries to be from the mouth of the Rio Grande to its source. This cause was without a shadow of foundation. Yet the effectivity of Texas in making this preposterous claim was rewarded by the payment of \$1,000,000 from the United States by the act of September 20, 1838, which established the territory of New Mexico."

"Next attention should be called to the Greer county controversy, in which the United States was compelled to release and annex Texas, but unjustly claimed amounts to more than a million and half acres."

"The claims of Texas in land, in the vicinity of El Paso have involved our government in a prolonged diplomatic controversy with Mexico as to the merits of which I am unable to speak, but I have been told by one whose statement I have great respect, that Mexico has rather the best of the contention."

More than 1,000 pages of the briefs devoted to abstracts of testimony of veteran citizens of the territory in dispute, regarding the location of the river channel in 1846 when the territory of New Mexico was created.

GOFF TAKES WHITE SLAVER TO KANSAS

Al Goff, deputy United States marshal took Robert Powell, prisoner charged with white slavery, to Kansas City for trial and also Leburn H. Mathews, convicted in federal court here on a charge of making a profiteer in Major County, to the federal prison at Leavenworth. Mathews will have to serve ten full years in prison and Powell is wanted on a charge of violating the Mann act in Kansas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Phillips, 22, and Lizzie Milledred Taylor, 20, both of Guthrie's Arts Knobles, 24, of Tulsa and Mary Watt, 21, of Chandler; Marvin T. Carter, 21, and Grace Helena Burroughs, 22, of Oklahoma City; Wm. Warner, 24, of Joplin, Mo.; R. E. Hardwick, 25, of Hinton Valley, Mo.; Hardwick, 25, of Hinton Valley, Missouri, were issued licenses to marry.

SONG LEADERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of song leaders at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

WEATHER

New Orleans, La., May 31.—To-night unsettled with local showers.

Piute Indians and Cowboys Battle On San Juan

Salt Lake City, May 31.—Telegraphic reports received here today are to the effect that Piute Indians who attended a conference with officers of San Juan county had left the meeting and returned to Allan Canyon. The report also said that some cowboys had started for Allan Canyon region late yesterday and that they had clashed with Indians. No details are available.

PHYSICIANS' LOVE OF MONEY HURTS PROFESSION

Gold and Avarice Is Danger Confronting Greatest Profession on Earth, Says Speaker

Hallington, May 31.—The greatest danger now confronting the medical profession is love of money, it was declared last night by Dr. J. Whitebridge Williams, dean of the Johns Hopkins medical school, in an address at a meeting of the medical alumni of the University of Maryland at Oster Hall.

"I think the time has come," Dr. Williams said, "when a man will have to be called on many members of the profession who profit on their practice and charge all the traffic will bear."

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE SLEEPING SAYS EX-MAYOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Farquharson are here from Kansas visiting friends. "Guthrie is overlooking a big bet in not marking a highway from the Kansas line this way," said Mr. Farquharson today. "Oklahoma City has bright, attractive markers from Wichita and has made it a point to see that Guthrie is passed over in every way. Distance from one place to another is stated in bold type on the markers but Guthrie's name is never seen. What the good roads committee of Guthrie should do is to place markers along a highway from Kansas to this city. It will be worth more than anything else in the town and will not cost to exceed \$1,000," he said.

POLICE SEARCH WHILE LITTLE MISS VISITS

Durham, May 31.—Police searched all night for Olive Gibson, 7, who failed to appear at her home after school Friday without avail. Friends also took up the hunt when the police were unable to find a trace of the child.

Shortly before noon yesterday she turned up smiling at her home. She had gone to spend the night with a little girl and had failed to advise her mother of her intentions.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN NOT HITTING COUNTRY

Guthrie house-holders have the clean-up, paint-up spirit and the city generally is putting on a new appearance. But this spirit is not in evidence in the country. Many country houses have never had a coat of paint and there are dozens of country school houses that need freshening up. A few dollars spent for paint will make a wonderful change in the appearance of the country. County school boards should have more pride in the appearance of the buildings.

—Washington—Mrs. Florence Harding issued an appeal to American women to aid the Near East Relief on "Bundle day."

—Edinburg, Tex.—From fifty to sixty persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a Pennsylvania freight train crashed into a fast to Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern traction car carrying a trailer.

—Woodland, Wash.—A dyke protecting a reclaimed farm area in which from 400 to 600 farmers reside, broke under pressure of flood waters.

Couriers were sent to warn the people to flee, but it was not known if any were caught, or if all escaped.

MANY SANTA FE SHOPMEN LAID OFF

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—Approximately 650 more men will be laid off at the Santa Fe shop in Topeka, and a corresponding reduction in forces will be made at Albuquerque, N. M.; Clovis, Texas, and San Bernardino and Richmond, Calif. This announcement was made here today by A. G. Wells of Chicago, vice-president of the Santa Fe.

MAJOR COMPTON-SMITH SLAIN BY SINK FEIN

Dublin, May 31.—It was announced from Dublin Castle today that documents found during a raid of the premises in Mary Street, Dublin, used as offices by Michael Collins, head of the Irish republican army and the Sinn Fein minister of finance, proved that Major Compton-Smith, who disappeared mysteriously from Cork in April was "murdered by the Sinn Fein."

In a letter left for his wife, the statement added, Major Compton-Smith said he was prepared to die as a brave man should.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT NAVINA TONIGHT

Storm Saturday Night Caused Postponement of Mulhall Meeting; National Representative Inspects Work Done Here

The big community meeting at Mulhall on Monday night had to be canceled on account of the weather. The workers will be at Navina Tuesday night, where song leaders and play leaders will put on a good community program. Dr. Corn will give a short talk on the benefits of community service.

The meeting at Navina Thursday night will raise the circus of 3½ Logan county communities. Voluntary song leaders and play directors will accompany Dr. Corn to Mulhall.

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WHAT TICKED OVER WIRE DURING DAY

—Leipsic—Captain Mueller, second German officer to be placed on trial charged with criminal acts during the world war, was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

—Paris—Full military honors were paid at graves of American soldiers in France—the graves containing only one body being honored by services of French people.

—Wilmington—Alexis J. DuPont, secretary and director of the E. I. DuPont—DeNemours and company, died after an illness of ten days.

—Huntington—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., knocked out Jimmie Smith in the titanic round of what was to have been a ten round bout.

—Williamson—Two persons were killed in the Williamson district, but neither pertained to the recent disorders along the West-Virginia-Kentucky border. It was announced. Officers said the situation along the Tug river was quiet.

—Riga—William Haywood, 1, W. W. in an editorial published by the Pravda, pictured the United States as a place where potato fields and apple orchards alike are allowed to rot because of a capitalistic conspiracy to hold up prices and starve the working-man into submission.

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Texas Girl Kills Man Who Entered Her Room at Night

Texarkana, Ark., May 31.—Claude A. Dunigan, 30 years old, a salesman, last night was shot and killed by a 14-year-old girl, who, according to police, said she fired at Dunigan when he appeared at her bedroom window.

TEXAS PARDON OFFICER DEFIES THE GOVERNOR

Houston, Texas, May 31.—That he has no intention of resigning and that Governor Neff's latest bill of particulars against him has only strengthened his determination to "stand by the guns," was the statement in Houston Tuesday by W. G. Pryor, chairman of the state prison commission.



Wheat Hits High Places As New Market Established

Chicago, May 31.—Wheat for May delivery made a sensational upward swing in price today as a result of demand from shippers who had waited until the last of the month before fulfilling contracts. Little grain was for sale, and the market ran up 10 1/2 cents a bushel to \$1.82, as compared with Saturday's finish.

PILOT OF PLANE THAT CRASHED, NOT BLAMEABLE

Investigation Exonerates Man Who Held Steering Wheel of Death Plane, Due To Storm

Washington, May 31.—Lieutenant Stanley Ames, pilot of the Curtiss biplane army airplane that crashed near Morgantown, Md., Saturday night, with a loss of seven men, is exonerated of all blame for the accident in the formal report of the board of investigation, submitted yesterday by Major M. F. Benson, commander at Bolling field.

The accident, in the opinion of the board of three army aviation officers, was absolutely unavoidable and was due entirely to the storm from which the airplane ran while returning from Langley Field, Va., to Washington.

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO LOOK INTO BONUS NEEDS

Washington, May 31.—The appointment of a committee to investigate the needs and problems in connection with the soldier's bonus legislation was announced today by Chairman Penrose of the Senate Finance committee. Senator McCumber, Repub., of North Dakota is chairman of the committee and the other members are Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia and Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON SIGNS MONEY BILL

Oklahoma City, May 31.—Governor Robertson today signed the institutional appropriation bill as passed by the special session of the legislature, making no change in the measure.

The governor also signed house resolution No. 7 authorizing the state auditor to approve and cancel warrants amounting to about \$1,000,000.

C. H. DRAKE, STRICKEN WHILE ON AUTO TRIP

C. H. Drake of 119 West Cleveland was stricken at Tucson Wednesday morning while on an auto trip to Winslow, Arizona. Mr. Drake was accompanied by his wife and they were going to visit a daughter in the Tucson city. He was brought back to this city and is now at his home here with little change in his condition.

MIDNIGHT SUN BALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

Dawson, N. T., May 31.—The Midnight Sun ball league opened its season, the crowd going home at 1 a. m., in broad daylight.

Dressed In Wedding Gown She Kills Self

Grantsville, Utah, May 31.—Attired in her wedding gown, shoes and gloves, with veil and flowers carefully adjusted and the decorations of the wedding cake upon a table nearby, the body of Mrs. Marie Ida Farina, 21 years old, was found lying across the bed with a bullet wound in her head, by her husband, Pietro Farina, 40 years old, when he returned home at Dolomite, seven miles west of this city, for luncheon yesterday.

In a cradle near the bed was the eight-months-old infant of the couple with a piece of gauze tied tightly about its neck. The husband and father tore the gauze from the child's throat and its life was saved.

Germany Ready to Disarm

PARIS, May 31.—The exchange of views between London and Paris regarding a meeting of the allied supreme council to consider the Silesian question has reached a sort of dead center. Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, is insisting that the Germans must give up the creation of an expert mission to examine the Silesian problem, while Premier Briand of France is persisting in the view that the experts ought to take up the question first.

WHEN ALLIES USE AUTHORITY, GERMANS WILL QUIT

OBER GLASGOW, Upper Silesia, May 31.—German defense organizations in this city and in other towns west of the Oder river will disarm and disband as soon as inter-allied authority has been re-established in Upper Silesia, said General von Hoefer, commander of German guards in this city, yesterday. He added that the allies should be thankful that the Germans had organized these men and had maintained order, instead of trying to disarm and disband the defense troops at this critical time.

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TWO ENLISTED MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Washington, May 31.—Two enlisted men were killed, three officers and nine enlisted men were injured in the explosion of a bomb today at the Aberdeen, New York, army ground, according to a private message received here today from Aberdeen. Reports to the war department said that three officers had been injured, two seriously, and eight enlisted men hurt. These reports held none killed.

SHIP REPORTED FOUNDED OFF NOVA SCOTIA

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 31.—Russell Smith, an official of the Gorham-Pew Flannel company, owners of the schooner Esperanto reported founded in Nova Scotian waters, said today he believed Captain Tom Benham and his crew of 30 were safe. The Esperanto last fall won the international Bosphorus race off Halifax.

RUSSIAN FACTORIES BACK TO OWNERS

STOCKHOLM, May 31.—The Russian socialist party, according to reports reaching here, has decided to arrange for the lease of all the big factories in the Russian dominions to the former owners. This has not been officially confirmed.

"RED" SHEETS ARE RESTORED TO POSTOFFICE PRIVILEGES

Washington, May 31.—The Milwaukee Leader and New York Call were restored today to the second class mail privilege, it was announced by the post office department.